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SUBJECT: LEBANESE AND KUWAITI DRAFTS FOR
POSSIBLE SC RESOLUTION ON UNIFIL

1. LEBANESE PERMREP TUENI ON SEPTEMBER 13 HAS GIVEN US COPIES OF TWO TEXTS FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE RENEWAL OF THE UNIFIL MANDATE WRITTEN RESPECTIVELY BY KUWAITI PERMREP BISHARA AND HIMSELF. TUENI INDICATED THAT SO FAR THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN TO ANYONE ELSE OUTSIDE THE ARAB GROUP. THE TWO DRAFTS HAVE A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN COMMON INCLUDING A) RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE FOR SIX MONTHS; B) EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET THAT UNIFIL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE IN FULL; C) STATEMENTS WHICH CONDEMN OR STRONGLY DEPLORE ISRAELI ACTION IN NOT HANDING OVER THE BORDER AREA TO UNIFIL; D) STATEMENTS WHICH CALL
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UPON ISRAEL AND, IN THE LEBANESE TEXT, ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESOLUTION 425; AND E) A DECISION TO TAKE "ALL NECESSARY MEASURES" FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE UNIFIL MANDATE.

2. TUENI HAS TOLD US THAT HE HOPES TO PERSUADE BISHARA

TO DROP THE KUWAITI TEXT AND ACCEPT THE LEBANESE ONE AS THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH OURSELVES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SC PRESIDENT HULINSKY IS HOLDING A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 14. BISHARA, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO SEE HULINSKY FIRST, AT 10:30 AM, MAY GIVE HIM A VERSION OF THESE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THAT OCCASION. LEONARD WILL DISCUSS THESE TEXTS AND THE GENERAL SITUATION REGARDING THE UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WITH TUENI ON SEPTEMBER 14 AT 4 PM.

3. FOLLOWING IS LEBANESE TEXT:
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- RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 425 (1978), 426 (1978) AND 427 (1978),
- HAVING HEARD AND DEBATED THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS,
- CONSCIOUS OF THE PROGRESS, ALREADY ACHIEVED BY UNIFIL TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON,
- NOTING WITH REGRET THAT UNIFIL HAS NOT YET BEEN ENABLED TO FREELY DEPLOY IN THE BORDER AREA BETWEEN
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LEBANON AND ISRAEL, AND THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE AS YET TO FULLY ASSIST THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IN RESTORING ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL ITS TERRITORIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 425 (1978) AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL APPROVED BY RESOLUTION 426 (1978), AND PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 6 AND 7, STRESSING THE INTERIM CHARACTER OF UNIFIL,

- GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE FACT THAT CONDITIONS IN THE LEBANON CONTINUE TO ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION,
- REITERATING ITS CALL, IN RESOLUTION 425 (1978) "FOR STRICT RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON WITHIN ITS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES",
- DETERMINED TO REMOVE ALL OBSTACLES THAT HINDER THE TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 425 (1978),
- ACTING IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE LEBANESE

GOVERNMENT,

- 1. DECIDES TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF UNIFIL FOR ANOTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS,
- 2. CONDEMNS (DEPLORES IN THE STRONGEST TERMS) THE ACTION OF ISRAEL IN NOT HANDING OVER CONTROL OF SOME OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY TO UNIFIL AND IN CONTINUING TO PREVENT UNIFIL'S FULL DEPLOYMENT AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THAT AREA,

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- 3. CALLS AGAIN URON ISRAEL, BEGIN BRACKETS LEBANON
END BRACKETS AND ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO FULLY
COOPERATE WITH THE UN FOR THE TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
RESOLUTIONS 425 (1978) AND 426 (1978),
- 4. DECIDES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES THAT
MAY BE CONDUCTIVE TO THE TOTAL AND SPEEDIEST FULFILLMENT
OF UNIFIL'S MANDATE AND ITS OBJECTIVES,
- 5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT
PERIODICALLY TO THE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THIS RESOLUTION.

4. FOLLOWING IS KUWAITI TEXT:

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- TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT...
 - RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 425 (1978) AND 426 (1978).
 - NOTING WITH REGRET THAT RESOLUTION 425 (1978) HAS NOT BEEN FULLY COMPLIED WITH.
 - MINDFUL OF THE OBSTACLES PUT TO PREVENT THE FULL DEPLOYMENT OF UNIFIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 426 (1978).
 - CONSCIOUS OF THE DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY POSED BY THE ABNORMAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.
 - DECLARING ITS DETERMINATION TO REMOVE ALL OBSTACLES THAT HINDER THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION 425 (1978).
 - ACTING IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LEBANON TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF UNIFIL FOR SIX MONTHS.
 - 1. DECIDES TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF UNIFIL FOR SIX MONTHS.
 - 2. DEPLORES IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE ACTION OF ISRAEL IN HANDING OVER SOME OF THE TERRITORY IT OCCUPIED IN SOUTHERN LEBANON TO ILLEGAL ARMED UNITS.
 - 3. CALLS AGAIN UPON ISRAEL TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 425 (1978).
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- 4. DECIDES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES THAT ENSURE THE TOTAL FULFILMENT OF THE MANDATE OF UNIFIL AND IN PARTICULAR THE RETURN OF THE EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

- 5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. YOUNG

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